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Hon. John G. Koeltl Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

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8357(JGK)(BCM), Ju.S.D.S. Re: Carillo et al v. Porter et al. 21-cv-8357(JGK)(BCM)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

I am a Special Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Corporation Counsel, Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, attorney for Defendant in the above-referenced action, wherein Plaintiff seeks enforcement of an administrative order under, as well as attorneys' fees, costs and expenses for legal work on an administrative hearing under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400, et seq. ("IDEA"), as well as for this action.

I write to respectfully request an adjournment of the Status Conference currently scheduled for January 30, 2023 sine die. Plaintiff consents to this request. This is the first request for an adjournment of this conference. After receiving Plaintiff's billing records at the end of last year, Defendant's internal settlement review is nearing completion. Defendant has informed Plaintiff that they will present an offer of settlement within the next two weeks. The parties believe that the requested adjournment will allow them to fully explore settlement, and hope that this matter can be resolved without further intervention by the Court. The parties propose that a joint status letter be filed on February 28, 2023 informing the Court of the progress of settlement discussions.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Rory J. Bellantoni, Esq. (via ECF)